

**REMARKS**

All amendments are made in a good faith effort to advance the prosecution on the merits of this case. Applicants reserve their rights to subsequently take up prosecution on the claims as originally filed in this or an appropriate continuing application.

Applicants respectfully request that these amendments above be entered and submit that these amendments will put the claims in condition for allowance. Antecedent basis for these amendments can be found throughout the specification.

### CONCLUSION

Applicants have made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of all pending claims. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference or an interview would advance prosecution of the Application, the undersigned attorney for Applicants is happy to conduct such a conference at the convenience of the Examiner.

Applicants believe no fees are due in association with this filing. However, the Commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 08-0300 of Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., for any underpayment of fees that may be due.

Respectfully submitted,



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